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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): (X) Utility () Design

(X) original patent application,

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TITLE: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR BLOCKING PRODUCT RETURNS

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed () unsigned or partially signed
(X) 9 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney.
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